

CLATSOP COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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RUMMAGE SALE PLANS SET

Iris Rook, chairperson of the rummage sale committee, has announced that all plans are nearly finalized in anticipation of a very successful event March 28 and 29. If you have a contribution to make, or want to help, please call Jean Anderson at the Flavel House, 325-2563, or Darlene Felkins at the Heritage Center, 325-2203. Other committee members include Debbie Hannen and Pat Bugas.

If you have an old set of golf clubs, or a television set, or books that are never read, please bring the items to 339 -12th on March 27. If you have a storage problem for those formerly loved discards, please call 325-2203 and arrangements will be made.

And most important, please stop by our storefront location at 339 -12th (next door to Reed & Grimberg shoe store) to take advantage of some of the great bargains being offered on March 28 and 29 from 9:30 am to 4:30 p.m.

A few of the items being offered are: carpeting, an antique armoire, ice cream table and a variety of tools and maintenance equipment, as well as many small items and some donated new items from downtown merchants.

FROM THE CUMTUX EDITOR

Roger Tetlow, editor of Cumtux, the CCHS quarterly will be keeping regular office hours at the Heritage Center each Friday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and will be available to talk with authors and others interested in submitting material for future editions of Cumtux. If you have an idea for an article or simply need help in compiling or writing one, drop in to the Heritage Center during those hours. Roger will be happy to work with you in any way.

In addition to our regular type of family history, we are in need of other types of articles on subjects of general interest to our readers. Especially needed are shorter articles - one or two pages - on interesting incidents in the history of the county. Photos, of course, are always welcomed.

MAH JONGG ANYONE??

CCHS is sponsoring Mah Jongg lessons, Wright-Patterson Rules, to begin March 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chinese Room of the Flavel House. Ten lessons on ten consecutive Friday nights at 7:00 will be \$30.00. The first 20 members or prospective members of CCHS to register will make up the class. Instruction booklets are included with the lessons. Class members who own Mah Jongg sets may bring and use their sets. Register at Flavel House 325-2563 or with instructor Evelyn Hankel at 325-6206.

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March 7	Mah Jongg Class
March 19	Monthly Luncheon - Market Place Restaurant, Astoria
March 28 & 29	Rummage Sale

Painting Conservation News

The full-length portrait of Tess Mack by John Trullinger is being cleaned and repaired by Jack Thompson, at the Thompson Conservation Lab in Portland. About one-half of the painting is now cleaned. It's a painstaking process, using special solvents to remove, in very small areas at a time, surface dirt and old varnish, without disturbing the actual paint layers. Mr. Thompson has discovered that the artist began the design with his subject facing straight forward, and wearing a blue hat. Later in the work, he turned the head somewhat, and painted over the blue hat. Because of this overpainting and the size of the portrait, we anticipate it will be some more months before the painting, cleaned and revarnished is home again. But something will still be missing - a blue hat.

Judi Byrd

NEW BOARD OFFICERS ELECTED

At the January Board meeting the following officers were elected for 1986:

President	Michael W. Foster
Vice-President	June Daggatt Young
Secretary	Barbara H. Schwab
Treasurer	Henry W. Wagner Jr.

The Board regretfully acccepted the resignation of Nancy Bates, who is devoting her time and energy to her teaching career. Jean Anderson, our Community Coordinator, has been elected by the Board to serve out Nancy's term.

WANLESS SCULPTURE TOPIC OF MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Judy Hogan will present a slide show on the sculpture "Arrival" at the March monthly luncheon. The sculpture was produced by Astoria artist Stan Wanless. Call Darlene at 325-2203 for reservations.